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Homosexual's Suit Ends

■ SAN FRANCISCO—The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed a lawsuit by a homosexual who sought to find out why he cannot obtain security clearance, ruling that the suit "cannot continue without a disclosure of privileged evidence."

A Justice Department lawyer said Richard Gayer's suit against the Central Intelligence Agency and federal officials involves "state secrets."

Gayer said a government document shows that his name was referred for a "security-suitability investigation" three weeks after his company, GTE Government Systems, submitted his name for a security clearance on a project involving listening devices. He said the CIA has never approved clearance for a known homosexual.